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In re Application of Kazumaro Aoki et al.			
Application Number 09/463,807-Conf. #8943		Filed February 2, 2000	
For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING RANDOMNESS OF FUNCTIONS, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM FUNCTION, AND RECORDED MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAMS FOR IMPLEMENTING THESE METHODS ARE			
Art Unit 2131		Examiner C. A. Laforgia	

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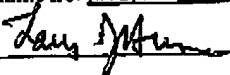
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